

## **2007 DRAFTING REQUEST**

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By/Representing: **Doug Parrott**

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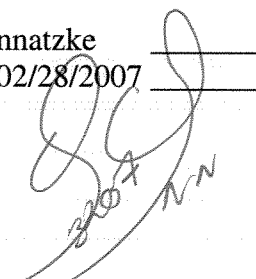
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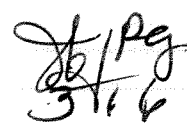
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## Malaise, Gordon

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**From:** Parrott, Douglas  
**Sent:** Monday, January 29, 2007 11:42 AM  
**To:** Malaise, Gordon  
**Subject:** Drafting Request

Gordon,

Rep. Hines has asked that I contact you with the following drafting request regarding loan forgiveness for veterinary students who practice as food animal veterinarians.

We want the program to mirror what was set-up in 2005 AB 976 for physicians who agree to practice in rural areas, with the following changes/additions:

- The participant must agree to practice as a food animal veterinarian for a minimum of 6 years <sup>6</sup>
- 75% of the participant's business must be food animal related

Please let me know if you have any further questions or concerns with this request. You can reach me via email or by phone.

Thanks,

Doug

Douglas Parrott  
Research Assistant  
Office of State Representative J.A. "Doc" Hines  
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6 ~~5~~ years

= Sub to AB 976

NOTE

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ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 976

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March 2, 2006 - Offered by Representatives MURSAU and WASSERMAN.

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food-producing animal veterinary

- 1 AN ACT *to create* 20.235 (1) (cp) and 39.397 of the statutes; **relating to:** a loan
- 2 program for ~~medical~~ students who agree to practice ~~medicine in health~~
- 3 ~~professional shortage areas~~ <sup>in this state</sup> requiring the exercise of rule-making authority,
- 4 and making an appropriation.

in this state

**Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau**

in this state

Under current law, the Higher Educational Aids Board (HEAB) administers various student loan programs under which certain percentages of the loans are forgiven for each year that a loan recipient is employed in certain professions after the completion of the recipient's program of study. Those programs include a program under which loans are forgiven after the recipient has been employed in this state as a nurse, a program under which loans are forgiven after the recipient has been employed as a teacher in the Milwaukee Public Schools, a program under which loans are forgiven after the recipient has been employed in this state as a teacher of visually impaired pupils or as an orientation and mobility instructor, and a program under which loans are forgiven after the recipient has been employed as a teacher in a school district in this state in which minority students constitute at least 29 percent of the membership of the school district.

This ~~substitute amendment~~ creates a loan program, to be administered by HEAB, to defray the cost of tuition, fees, and expenses for residents of this state who are enrolled in a program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Medicine

programs

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at an accredited veterinary college in this state in a curriculum leading to a doctor of veterinary medicine degree

and Public Health or at the Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc., leading to the degree of doctor of medicine, and who agree to practice medicine for not less than six years in a health professional shortage area, which is defined under current law as an area designated by the federal Department of Health and Human Services as having a shortage of medical care professionals. The maximum amount of a loan that a person may receive during any fiscal year is \$10,000 and the maximum amount that a person may receive under the program is \$50,000. After a loan recipient has completed his or her program of study, HEAB must forgive 10 percent of the loan's principal and interest after the first full year, 10 percent of the loan's principal and interest after the second full year, 10 percent of the loan's principal and interest after the third full year, 10 percent of the loan's principal and interest after the fourth full year, 20 percent of the loan's principal and interest after the fifth full year, and 20 percent of the loan's principal and interest after the sixth full year that the recipient has been employed full time as a doctor of medicine in a health professional shortage area.

as a food-producing animal veterinarian in this state.

FE-S → Food-producing animal veterinarian

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

Food-producing animal veterinarians

2005-06

2006-07

#### 20.235 Higher educational aids board

##### (1) STUDENT SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

(cp) Loan program for physicians in

shortage areas

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SECTION 2. 20.235 (1) (cp) of the statutes is created to read:

20.235 (1) (cp) Loan program for physicians in shortage areas. The amounts

in the schedule for the loan program for physicians in shortage areas under s. 39.397.

SECTION 3. 39.397 of the statutes is created to read:

39.397 Loan program for physicians in shortage areas. (1) The board

shall establish a loan program to defray the cost of tuition, fees, and expenses for

no In this section, "food-producing animal veterinarian" means a veterinarian, as defined in s. 453.02 (7), who devotes not less than 75 percent of his or her veterinary medicine practice to providing veterinary medical services to food-producing animals, as defined in s. 453.02 (4m). #2

The bill defines a "food-producing animal veterinarian" as a veterinarian who devotes not less than 75 percent of his or her practice to providing veterinary medical services to animals that are raised to produce food for human consumption.

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Food-producing animal veterinarians

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at an accredited veterinary college in this state in a curriculum leading to a doctor of veterinary medicine degree

- 1 residents of this state who are enrolled in a program at the University of  
2 Wisconsin-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health or at the Medical College  
3 of Wisconsin, Inc., leading to the degree of doctor of medicine and who agree to  
4 as a post-producing animal veterinarian in this state practice medicine for not less than 6 years in a health professional shortage area, as  
5 defined in s. 560.183 (1) (a).

- 6 (3) (2) The board shall make loans under sub. (1) from the appropriation account  
7 under s. 20.235 (1) (cp). The maximum amount of a loan that a person may receive  
8 during any fiscal year is \$10,000. The maximum amount that a person may receive  
9 under this section is \$50,000. The terms of a loan shall provide that the loan recipient  
10 is not required to repay the loan while the recipient is enrolled in a program described  
11 in sub. (1).

- 12 (4) (2) After the recipient of a loan under sub. (1) has completed the program  
13 described in sub. (1) the board shall forgive 10 percent of the loan's principal and  
14 interest after the first full year, 10 percent of the loan's principal and interest after  
15 the 2nd full year, 10 percent of the loan's principal and interest after the 3rd full year,  
16 10 percent of the loan's principal and interest after the 4th full year, 20 percent of the  
17 loan's principal and interest after the 5th full year, and 20 percent of the loan's  
18 principal and interest after the 6th full year that the recipient has been employed full  
19 time as a post-producing animal veterinarian in this state as a doctor of medicine in an area described in sub. (1). The board may forgive  
20 loans on a prorated basis for persons who are employed less than full time.

- 21 (4) The board shall deposit in the general fund as general purpose revenue —  
22 earned all repayments of loans made under sub. (1) and the interest on those loans.

- 23 (5) The board shall promulgate rules to implement and administer this section.

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(END)

SECTION 4 Effective Date. This act takes effect on the day after publication, or on the 2nd day after publication of the 2007-09 biennial budget act, whichever is later.

O-Note

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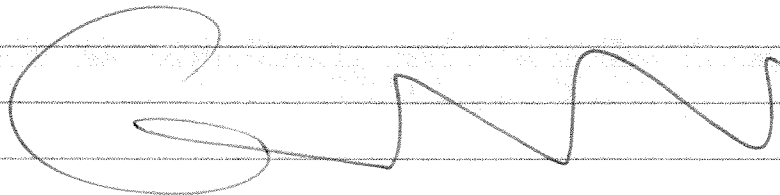
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Representative Hines:

The biennial budget act establishes the appropriation schedule for the biennium. As such, that schedule may not be changed until the budget is enacted. Accordingly, this draft includes an effective date provision providing that the draft takes effect on the day after the budget takes effect.



**DRAFTER'S NOTE  
FROM THE  
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

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February 13, 2007

Representative Hines:

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## Malaise, Gordon

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**From:** Parrott, Douglas  
**Sent:** Friday, February 23, 2007 11:39 AM  
**To:** Malaise, Gordon  
**Subject:** Changes to LRB-1717/1

Gordon,

Rep. Hines, Dick Sweet, and I met with officials at the UW School of Veterinary Medicine on Monday to discuss LRB 1717. They suggested some changes to the draft we showed them and I forwarding those to you below.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Doug

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**From:** Sweet, Richard  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 22, 2007 3:29 PM  
**To:** Parrott, Douglas  
**Subject:** LRB-1717/1

Doug:

This is a summary of the changes to LRB-1717/1 that we discussed with the UW Vet School:

- The term defined in the draft, "food-producing animal veterinarian" sounded awkward to the UW people. An alternative is to just define "eligible veterinarian" and use that term. Gordon Malaise with LRB may have some other suggestions.
- In the definition, "devotes not less than 75 percent of his or her veterinary practice to" would be changed to "derives not less than 75 percent of the revenue from his or her veterinary practice from".
- On page 3, line 4, "residents of this state" would be changed to "persons".
- On page 3, line 25, the following would be inserted before the period--, including rules relating to verification that persons are employed full-time as eligible veterinarians".
- In the relating clause to the bill, on page 1, line 2, "medicine" would be inserted after "veterinary".

*Dick Sweet*

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Senior Staff Attorney  
Wisconsin Legislative Council  
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State of Wisconsin  
2007 - 2008 LEGISLATURE

LRB-1717/1

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2007 BILL

- 1 AN ACT *to create* 20.235 (1) (cp) and 39.397 of the statutes; **relating to:** a loan  
2 program for veterinary *medicine* students who agree to practice food-producing animal  
3 ~~veterinary medicine~~ in this state, requiring the exercise of rule-making  
4 authority, and making an appropriation. (*food-producing animal veterinary practice*)

***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

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This bill creates a loan program, to be administered by HEAB, to defray the cost of tuition, fees, and expenses for ~~residents of this state~~ *persons* who are enrolled at an accredited veterinary college in this state in a curriculum leading to a doctor of veterinary medicine degree and who agree to practice as a food-producing animal veterinarian in this state for not less than six years. The bill defines a "food-producing animal veterinarian" as a veterinarian who devotes not less than 75 percent of his or her practice to providing veterinary medical services to animals that are raised to produce food for human consumption. The maximum amount of

*engage on-site full time*  
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a loan that a person may receive during any fiscal year is \$10,000 and the maximum amount that a person may receive under the program is \$50,000. After a loan recipient has completed his or her curriculum of study, HEAB must forgive 10 percent of the loan's principal and interest after the first full year, 10 percent of the loan's principal and interest after the second full year, 10 percent of the loan's principal and interest after the third full year, 10 percent of the loan's principal and interest after the fourth full year, 20 percent of the loan's principal and interest after the fifth full year, and 20 percent of the loan's principal and interest after the sixth full year that the recipient has been employed full time ~~as a food-producing animal veterinarian~~ *veterinary practice*

For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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**SECTION 2.** 20.235 (1) (cp) of the statutes is created to read:

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amounts in the schedule for the loan program *for food-producing animal veterinarians* under s. 39.397.

**SECTION 3.** 39.397 of the statutes is created to read:

**39.397 Loan program for food-producing animal veterinarians.** (1) In

this section, "food-producing animal veterinarian" means a veterinarian, as defined in s. 453.02 (7), who devotes not less than 75 percent of his or her veterinary medicine

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practice to providing veterinary medical services to food-producing animals, as defined in s. 453.02 (4m).

(1) (2) The board shall establish a loan program to defray the cost of tuition, fees, and expenses for ~~residents of this state~~ <sup>persons</sup> who are enrolled at an accredited veterinary college in this state in a curriculum leading to a doctor of veterinary medicine degree and who agree to ~~practice as a food-producing animal veterinarian~~ <sup>engage full time</sup> in this state for not less than 6 years.

(2) (3) The board shall make loans under sub. (2) <sup>in a veterinary medicine practice in which not less than 75 percent of the revenue from that practice is derived from providing veterinary medical services to food-producing animals,</sup> from the appropriation account under s. 20.235 (1) (cp). The maximum amount of a loan that a person may receive <sup>as defined in s. 453.02 (4m)</sup> during any fiscal year is \$10,000. The maximum amount that a person may receive under this section is \$50,000. The terms of a loan shall provide that the loan recipient is not required to repay the loan while the recipient is enrolled in <sup>the curriculum</sup> a program described in sub. (1).

(3) (4) After the recipient of a loan under sub. (2) has completed the curriculum described in sub. (1), the board shall forgive 10 percent of the loan's principal and interest after the first full year, 10 percent of the loan's principal and interest after the 2nd full year, 10 percent of the loan's principal and interest after the 3rd full year, 10 percent of the loan's principal and interest after the 4th full year, 20 percent of the loan's principal and interest after the 5th full year, and 20 percent of the loan's principal and interest after the 6th full year that the recipient has been employed full time as a food-producing animal veterinarian in this state. The board may forgive loans on a prorated basis for persons who are employed less than full time.

(4) (5) The board shall deposit in the general fund as general purpose revenue — earned all repayments of loans made under sub. (2) and the interest on those loans.

(5) (6) The board shall promulgate rules to implement and administer this section.

in a veterinary medicine practice described in sub. (1)

including rules relating to verification that a person has been employed continuously as required under sub. (3)

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**SECTION 4. Effective date.**

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**(END)**

3/14 Doug Himz

① Accredited school of veterinary medicine,  
not "veterinary college"

② Provide for repayment of unpaid balance  
plus interest if loan recipient doesn't meet  
employment obligation



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2007 - 2008 LEGISLATURE

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This bill creates a loan program, to be administered by HEAB, to defray the cost of tuition, fees, and expenses for persons who are enrolled at an accredited ~~veterinary college~~ in this state in a curriculum leading to a doctor of veterinary medicine degree and who agree to engage full time in this state for not less than six years in a veterinary medicine practice in which not less than 75 percent of the revenue from that practice is derived from providing veterinary medical services to animals that are raised to produce food for human consumption (food-producing animal veterinary practice). The maximum amount of a loan that a person may receive

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For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

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	2007-08	2008-09
<b>20.235 Higher educational aids board</b>		

(1) STUDENT SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

(cp) Loan program for veterinarians

of food-producing animals	GPR	A	100,000	200,000
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**SECTION 2.** 20.235 (1) (cp) of the statutes is created to read:

20.235 (1) (cp) *Loan program for veterinarians of food-producing animals.* The amounts in the schedule for the loan program for veterinarians of food-producing animals under s. 39.397.

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The board shall establish a loan program to defray the cost of tuition, fees, and expenses for persons who are enrolled at an accredited veterinary college in this state in a curriculum leading to a doctor of veterinary medicine degree and who agree to

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*If a loan recipient ceases employment in this state in a veterinary medicine practice described in sub. (1) during the time period allowed for forgiveness or if after the end of that time period there any unpaid balance on the loan, the loan recipient shall repay the unpaid*

1 engage full time in this state for not less than 6 years in a veterinary medicine  
2 practice in which not less than 75 percent of the revenue from that practice is derived  
3 from providing veterinary medical services to food-producing animals, as defined in  
4 s. 453.02 (4m).

5 (2) The board shall make loans under sub. (1) from the appropriation account  
6 under s. 20.235 (1) (cp). The maximum amount of a loan that a person may receive  
7 during any fiscal year is \$10,000. The maximum amount that a person may receive  
8 under this section is \$50,000. The terms of a loan shall provide that the loan recipient  
9 is not required to repay the loan while the recipient is enrolled in the curriculum  
10 described in sub. (1).

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24 including rules relating to verification that a person has been employed as required  
25 under sub. (3).

*and rules establishing an interest rate for loans that are not forgiven and must be repaid*

*balance of the loan plus interest at a rate determined by the board by rule promulgated under sub. (5).*

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**SECTION 4. Effective date.**

(1) This act takes effect on the day after publication, or on the 2nd day after publication of the 2007-09 biennial budget act, whichever is later.

(END)

## Malaise, Gordon

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**From:** Parrott, Douglas  
**Sent:** Monday, March 19, 2007 10:52 AM  
**To:** Malaise, Gordon  
**Cc:** Sweet, Richard; Kelly, Jessica; 'busd@svm.vetmed.wisc.edu'; 'B.C. Easterday'; 'grendahl@wvma.org'  
**Subject:** Suggested changes to LRB 1717/3

Hi Gordon,

The dean of the UW Veterinary School of Medicine, Daryl Buss, reviewed the latest draft of the loan forgiveness bill and suggested several changes to the bill. The following are the Dean's comments and suggested changes:

### ✓ Eligibility language (found in several places within the bill):

Recommend current eligibility language "not less than 75 percent of the revenue from that practice is derived from..." be changed to "not less than 75 percent of the revenue produced by the recipient is derived from..."  
Rationale: There are likely to be a significant number of practices that have several veterinarians solely devoted to small animal practice, with other veterinarians devoted entirely to food animal practice, e.g., dairy practice. If they have, for example, 2 dairy DVMs and 2 small animal veterinarians, I can't imagine they would have 75% of their practice revenues from food animal, so a new hire in dairy practice, to replace one of their current food animal veterinarians, would be ineligible for this program under the current criteria. Yet, the food animal veterinarian position within that practice is exactly the kind of position we need to supply. Consequently, it would seem more relevant to the goals of the program to ensure that the INDIVIDUAL be devoted to food animal practice, regardless of the balance of income within the overall practice.

### Loan amount/year:

✓ Current provision is for a maximum loan of \$10,000/fiscal year, to a maximum total of \$50,000. Recommend a maximum loan of \$12,500/fiscal year, to a maximum total of \$50,000.

Rationale: Most students graduate in 4 years; the current language, in practicality, creates a \$40,000 program, with the state repaying 80%, for a \$32,000 actual total program. Alternatively, one could argue that the current program rewards a student for taking longer than 4 years to the DVM. There is no change in total fiscal impact as a result of this change.

### ✓ Wording insert:

Page 2, line 14: Recommend inserting "a portion of", to read: "a loan program to defray a portion of the cost of..."  
Rationale: I would not want readers to conclude that this program is paying 100% of the graduate's debt load, as is now implied.

### Repayment initiation:

Page 3, Lines 8-10, repayment: The student is exempted from repayment until graduation. This would actively discourage a student from pursuing post-DVM training, e.g., a large animal internship or an MPH degree, before entering practice. Yet, that individual would make a superior food animal practitioner. Recommend revised wording to specify that loan repayment would begin at the completion of the DVM degree program or upon completion of a subsequent post-DVM training program at an accredited institution, with a requirement for annual certification of enrollment in the post-DVM training program by that institution. (This or comparable wording is already in place in some other loan repayment programs)

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments and thank you again for your help on this bill.

Sincerely,

Doug

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- 1 AN ACT *to create* 20.235 (1) (cp) and 39.397 of the statutes; **relating to:** a loan  
2 program for veterinary medicine students who agree to provide veterinary  
3 medical services to food-producing animals in this state, requiring the exercise  
4 of rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

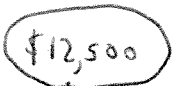
Under current law, the Higher Educational Aids Board (HEAB) administers various student loan programs under which certain percentages of the loans are forgiven for each year that a loan recipient is employed in certain professions after the completion of the recipient's program of study. Those programs include programs under which loans are forgiven after the recipient has been employed as a nurse in this state, as a teacher in the Milwaukee Public Schools, as a teacher of visually impaired pupils or as an orientation and mobility instructor in this state, and as a teacher in a school district in this state in which minority students constitute at least 29 percent of the membership of the school district.

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all of the following: (a) Rules

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10 (END)

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(b) Rules providing circumstances under which the board may defer repayment of a loan.

(c) Rules



**Basford, Sarah**

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**From:** Parrott, Douglas  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2007 2:41 PM  
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**Subject:** Draft Review: LRB 07-1717/4 Topic: Loan forgiveness for veterinary students

Please Jacket LRB 07-1717/4 for the ASSEMBLY.